

## THE GREASER REVOLUTION.

## The Mexicanization Scheme Positively Indorsed.

Proceedings of the National Democratic Committee—A Greaser Bolo—Mexican Lariats to Bull-Doze the Anti-Greasers—Non-Interference with the Title Voted Down—The Potter Inquiry Indorsed—An Inharmonious Meeting—No Address Issued.

## The National Greaser Pandemonium.

The grand national political Bolo of the Junta of American Greasers was continued in parlor No. 150 of the Arlington Hotel yesterday. Greaser Prince, a Deacon street Dago, from Boston, insisted that the time had not yet arrived for the faithful to don the hallidoms of their revolutionary prototypes south of the Rio Grande. The curious throng of peaceable Americans gathered about and in the corridors of the hotel to catch glimpses of the Greasers were therefore disappointed to find that that Dago Prince's advice had been followed. Instead of long-robed spurs, slashed knee-breeches, varicolored stockings, Pan de Azucar hats, and various knick-knacks, the Greasers were dressed in the usual off with well-thumbed coats of monte-carlo, the Junta were the ordinary clothing of commonplace Democratic political hangers. Not even a silver-clasp hanged saddle-cloth, nor a high-jumped, high-canted saddle was to be found around the camp. One citizen observer, disappointed at the "lay-out," turned away in disgust, remarking that the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN ought to be ashamed of itself. "These are only oleomargarine Greasers, and nothing more." Thereupon a shrewd bystander remarked:

"No, sir. The only oleomargarine you'll find about them will be discovered in their fraudulent pretensions to peace and their bogus declarations of non-interference with the Presidential Title."

The burly form of Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson, an Ohio Greaser, disguised in the habiliments of a white neck-tied chaplain, was seen at this juncture emerging from the Boloroom, and his cane was heard rattling in his coat-tail pockets in proof of this last assertion. But the proof was made complete when Greaser Prince, who had been seated in the crown of his hat as he halted suddenly to inform a fellow-Dago that Associate Justice Field, the Chief Justice Greaser, had gone to New York to confer with David Dudley Field, his brother and Chief Greaser, regarding the proceedings that shall follow the Proclamation of the Junta. The curious citizens then left to go about their business, prepared to "put up their shutters" and close their stores as soon as the Mexicanization programme is begun.

## The Morning Session.

The proceedings of the morning session of the Junta were varied, with characteristic developments of Mexicanizing tendency, by which is meant a Kilkenny-cat fight, or a family quarrel of the noisiest and most neighborhood-disturbing kind. The chief topic of discussion and consequent discussion was, as a matter of course, the latter resolution. One Greaser was heard through the closed doors of the Junta room to say that "the indorsement of the Potter resolution by the committee would do harm to the Democracy in New England." Another said: "The resolution must be indorsed; it will not do to go half-way." And another asked: "What has this National Committee to do with the State and Congressional elections?"

He evidently desired to shift immediate responsibility, as he added: "We are organized as a committee to attend to Presidential contests, not for State and Congressional elections, as if the case of Tilden vs. Hayes had been his view on the political calendar. He continued: "The remedy for the frauds committed two years ago lies with the people, not with a National Campaign Committee." This Congressional d-d fools fight it out among themselves, or in their own Congressional committee and caucuses." A Southern Senator, who was present, was understood to say "the committee should not indorse the resolution under any circumstances whatever." Congressman Schleicher left the meeting at an early hour, and the troubled expression upon his face was like unto that it wore last Wednesday, when the House refused to extend his time to continue his speech on the army bill. General Hayes, who also left, was likewise emerged from the Junta room, and as he emerged from the Junta room, he was seen to have no suggestion of the idea conveyed by his name. Others left, some to attend to their Congressional duties, and some to get away from hearing speeches distasteful to them.

Meanwhile a committee had been appointed to draft a resolution, to be reported at the evening session, expressing the views of the Junta regarding the Potter investigation. At 11:15 a. m. they adjourned to meet at 8 p. m.

## The Evening Session.

At the evening session the resolution above referred to was reported, in effect "that the action of the House of Representatives in passing the resolution of inquiry into the frauds committed by the Republican party in the late Presidential election meets with the approval of this committee."

An amendment to this was instantly offered, declaring that the Potter inquiry is not intended to disturb the title of the present Presidential incumbent, the idea conveyed by it being the same as that embodied in the Harrison amendment, which was defeated in the House on Wednesday.

Greaser John G. Thompson laid aside his cane, and long enough to say, vehemently, that the amendment should not be adopted; that the inquiry was right as it is now provided for; that no harm is intended by it to any one except well-doers, and that when the end of the inquiry is reached it will be time to decide what ought to be done regarding the title. He said he spoke for the people of Ohio when he said that, and that the title should be pursued, and was positive that all of the Buckeye Greasers would concur in any final result that may be recommended after the Junta in Florida and Louisiana shall have been exposed.

This Greaser speech had the effect of bringing to his feet a respectable looking gentleman, with a very serious expression, who, as he spoke, declared that any intention of interfering with "Mr. Hayes' title should be disclaimed. This resolution, as reported, was somewhat amended, and the amendment is required to make this point clear and distinct. He referred to the Haldor-Graham address, but forth a few days ago by the Republican Congressional Committee, denouncing the Potter investigation as an attempt to Mexicanize the United States, and said that the resolution, if adopted without amendment, would be a practical indorsement of that denunciation. The Potter movement, he said, was most unfortunate. It should never have been sprung upon the House without the ceremony, at least, of caucus consultation. "I never had any respect," he added, "for this so worthy resolution of the Junta. It is not worthy of a moment's consideration."

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